One of the Defendants Argues His Own Case Like a Veteran Lawyer-Other Cockade tily Matters,

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 27.-Special. The case of the city of Petersburg against Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. clothiers of Baltimore, who have opened a branch store on Sycamore street, in this city, was called for examination in the Mayor's Court this morning. The charge against the firm was that of conducting a "slaugter sale" in violation of an ordinance recently passed by the City Council, requiring a license tax of \$100 per day for carrying on such a business. It was shown by the evidence adduced that Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. had gotten both their State and city licenses before the new ordinace was passed, and that they had brought some of their goods here to be sold because they were over-stocked in Baltimore. Mr. George Mason, the City Attorney, was present to repre-sent the interest of the city, and Mr. Abe L. Rosenaur, the credit man of Oppenheimer & Co., appeared in the capacity of counsel for that firm. Mr. Rosenaur, who questioned the witnesses and spoke like a veteran lawyer, stated that this was the first time he had ever appeared in court. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses and the argument, the Mayor stated that he would dismiss the warrant. Whereupon Mr. Mason took at appeal from the Mayor's decision. Mr. Mason stated that he would inform the Conmon Council of the decision in the case, and that if they wished the appeal dismissed he would have it disposed of in that way; otherwise he would take it to

The office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, on Sycamore street, in this city, was broken into some time during last night. The entrance was effected through a rear window. The thief carried off a pair of blankets.

The Street Committee of this city and committee appointed by the Chesterfield authorities in the matter of the building of the stone foundation for the new iron bridge to be built across the Appomattox river, met to-day. It was found that the City Engineer of Petersburg had not exceeded his authority in giving out the work, and that the rate to be paid for the work was very low. The City Engineer stated that if any local stone mason would do the work for 13.50 per yard, the price said the Chester-field party, they could call on him and

alleged gambling house on Old street near the Old Market, kept by a street near the Old Market, kept by a negro named Jack Brown, was raided last night by the police, and Brown, with twelve other negroes and a white man, were arrested. The parties were before the Mayor this morning. Brown was fined \$50, and four of the other negroes were fined \$5 and costs each. The others were discharged were discharged.
Fourteen weeks ago Mr. M. Elkan,

with his wife and three children, arrived the yellow fever. He and his family will leave to-morrow for their home.

The report of Health Officer Robinson

for the month ending November 26th, shows that there were fifty-two deaths in Petersburg during that time-twenty white and thirty-two colored. There were twelve deaths under one year of age, and none over seventy. Rate of mortality: Whole population, 24 % ner 1,000 per annum; white 20.00, colored 22.52. The two men giving their names as May and Stern, who are wanted in Richmond by some of their creditors, are said to have done some "slick" work here in Petersburg. They were in the city about a month selling a trashy sheet for 10 cents per copy, promising each buyer, when copies to the amount sheet for 10 cents per copy, promising each buyer, when copies to the amount of \$3 had been sold, the purchaser would receive a music box valued at \$20. Quite a large number of our citizens

were swindled by the sharpers.

Last evening Richard Banks, a negro.

escaped from the county jail of Prince
George by burning through the floor
of his cell, and then cutting his way
through the brick wall. Banks was
awaiting trial at the pest term of the awaiting trial at the next term of the Mr. W. O. Perkins of several Perkins of several ar of jewelry belonging to Mrs.

## TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION.

A New Agricultural Organization in Essex County\_Its Officers.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 27 .-Special.-An organization known as the Tidewater Stock and Agricultural Assoclation has recently been organized in Essex county by the election of the following officers: B. B. Brockenbrough, president; E. W. Kriete and P. S. Hunter, vice-presidents; Charles Newbill, secretary; M. B. Wright, treasurer. The association will meet at Tappahannock. December 18th.

The prospects for the much talked of railroad through the Northern Neck do not seem to be brightening, but telephone lines are being built and extended, afford ing communication between various points, which is a great convenience to the people of that favored section.

Mrs. Captain John Sears died Thursday, after a short illness, at her home in Westmoreland county.

Messrs. James T. Lowery, A. P. Rowe Messrs. James T. Lowery, A. P. Rowe, Jr., Henry Millhouser, Captain S. J. Quinn, Captain R. B. Berrey, and M. B. Rowe have been elected delegates from Masonic Lodge, No. 4, of this city, to the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, which convenes in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, December 5th.

### Meteoralogical Conditions,

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 26.-The Chief of the Weather Bureau directs the publication of the following data, complied from the record of observations for the month of December, taken at this station for a period of twenty-two years. It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the pub-lic, as well as the special student, showing, as they do, the average and extreme conditions of the more important meteoro-logical elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any corresponding month. Temperature.—Mean or normal temper-

ature, 40 degrees. The warmest December was that of 1889, with an average of 51 degrees. The coldest December was that of 1872, with an average of 31 degrees. The highest temperature during any Decem-ber was 73 degrees on the 22d and 26th, 1889. The lowest temperature during any December was 5 degrees on the 31st, 1880.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow).— Average for the month, 3.58 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, ten. The greatest monthly pre-cipitation was 11.81 inches in 1884. The least monthly precipitation was 0.51 inches in 1889. The greatest amount of precipi tation recorded in any twenty-four con-secutive hours was 3.17 inches on December 13th and 14th, 1879. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in twenty-

to winter of 1884-5 only) was 7.9 inches on December 4th and 5th, 1886. Clouds and weather.—Average number of cloudless days, 11. Average number of cloud days, 11. Average number of cloud days, 11.

of cloudy days, 11. Average number of cloudy days, 9.
Wind.—The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The highest velocity of the wind during any December was 6 miles on December 18th, 1830.

LOOKING FOR I ING GUN.

The Officers Determined to Find Him, Dead or Alive\_Kope Elias.

ASHEVULLE, N. C., Nov. 27 .- Special .-The Asheville foot-ball team will play the Choxvilles on Thanksgiving-Day. It is believed a large crowd from this place will attend the game, which is to occur in

W. F. Randolph, of this place, has or-W. F. Randolph, of this place, has organized a searching party at Paint Rock, Tenn., who will scour Bushy Mountain looking for the Chinaman, Ling Gun, who was murderously assaulted and robbed near there a short time since. Ling Gun was last seen making his way into the forest that covers this mountain. It is only the remotest possibility that he can be alive, if he has had no shelter during the cold spell of the past week. The Board of Aldermen appropriated the sum of \$50 to aid in the search. Mr. Randolph proposes to remain in the mountains until the Chinaman or his dead body is discovered.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Hume, of the University of North Carolina, preached an able sermon to a large congregation at the First Baptist church yesterday.

At yesterday's session of the Conference of the American Methodist Episcopai Church, Dr. C. T. Schaffer, Rev. P. W. Worthington, Professor John R. Hawkins, Rev. A. L. Gaines, and J. A. Brackett made interesting addresses. Bishop M. B. Salters, of South Carolina, is now in attendance upon the conference.

tendance upon the conference.

It is hinted here that a daily newspaper is shortly to be established in North Carolina, probably in Asheville, in the interest of the administration, and that Hon. Kope Elias is a large stockholder in the enter-

# FROM THE ASSOCIATION.

It Continues to Be a Centre of Attraction for Young Men.

The meeting held for young men at the Association building on Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of young men. The singing was conducted by Ger eral Secretary George F. Tibbitts, while Mr. W. Reginald Walker played the accompaniment on the plane. A male quar consisting of Messrs. W. W. Turner Robert B. Minor, W. Reginald Walke and Vivian R. Farrar, also sang a hymn and State Secretary H. O. Williams de livered a stirring address, using as his subject "Resolutions and Actions." He spoke on the prodigal son of the New Testament, whom he compared with the young men of to-day who are spending their substance in riotous living. An entertainment was given in the par-

lor of the building last evening under the auspices of the leaders and the lady members of the gymnasium. The proramme opened with "My Old Kentucky fome," by the male quartette, followed by Miss Pettigrew with a recitation. A ladles' quintette rendered some sweet music on mandolins, guitars, and violins. Mr. Wallace Bruce Laughton reaped well-deserved applause for the singing of the comic song, "The Cat Came Back, while Mr. Malcolm Shackleford enter tained his audience with selections on the banjo. Recitations were also given by Miss A. F. Adams and Miss Tuxter, while Mr. C. W. Anderson executed a banjo medley arranged by himself.
At the close of the entertainment re-

freshments were served in the directors'

#### THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS. Total Vote for Attorney General-The Senate and House.

The Board of State Canvassers met in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday at 10 o'clock, as prescribed by law, to canvass the returns of the election held on November 7th for Attorney-General and members of the General Assembly.

The total vote for Attorney-General is as follows: Scott (Dem.), 139,501; Gravely (Pop.), 80,113; Kegley (Proh), 6,510. The returns from Bath county gave J Brad. Beverly 216, and there are 4 scat-

The result of the board's work make no change in the list of members of the General Assembly as already published i The Times, and the recapitulation is a

In the Senate, 28 Democrats and 2 Popu

erats, 10 Populists, and 1 Independent. The Democratic caucus will have 127 nembers, and, with a full attendance, 64 ection of State officers and a United

The total vote of Virginia for Presiden of the United States in November of last year was 202,252-74,908 less than this year's ote, which is smaller than the registered vote of the State, exclusive of the colored vote.

### The Pickett Camp held their regular

siness meeting at Central Hall last Two new members were elected and a sum was voted by the camp for the aid of the widow of one of the comrades and the support of two other indigent me

The camp unanimously endorsed Colone G. Percy Hawes for adjutant-general. was decided that the Lody attend the entertainment to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association next Friday night by the Young Women's Christian

A committee was appointed to confer with the inaugural Committee as to what

the camp should do.

#### The meeting was well-attended. Bustings Court.

The following case were tried in the Hustings Court before Judge Witt: William Tyler (colored) was found guilty of malicious assault, and sent to the pen itentiary for one year.

Alexander Claiborne (colored) was sent to jail for one mouth, and fined one cent

for unlawful assault. The jury was then discharged for the

### The Number Increases.

number of candidates for the office of adjutant-general is still increasing. General Dabney H. Maury is the latest aspirant who has announced himself as

### The Three-Ball Men.

Editor Times: As the prospects for a severe winter and the scarcity of employment make it certain that many persons in moderate circumstances in the city will be forced to patronize the pawn-broker, I wish to call your atten-tion to the outraceous charges now exact-ed by them. I saw a ticket to-day, show-ing a loan of \$1.25, for which a charge of 25 cents, or 29 per cent. for one month, had been made. Can you induce some mem-ber of the Legislature to offer a bill received. per of the Legislature to offer a bill regu lating these charges? I know that in the city of Baltimore the poor are protected by a law limiting the charges to 21-2 to 5 per cent, per month. Why can we no copy this law? JUSTICE.

Summer Weakness, that tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, like mist before the morning sun. To realize the benefit of this great medicine, give it a trial.

Sure, efficient, easy-Hood's Pills.

Fine Pictures At Craig's Academy of Fine Arts, 115 east Broad street. We have received over

east Broad street. We have received over 500 pictures consigned by two of the largest New York houses. They embrace about 200 Artist Proof Etchings, Water Colors, Pastels, Imported Photos, Steel Engravings. All are to be sold during the holidays at 20 per cent, less than retail price. Come early before the rush Also. a price. Come early before the rush. Also, a complete stock of Artists' Materials.

### Foot-Ball November 30th.

For this occasion the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell round-trip tickets from Raleigh, Greensboro, Dan-

ville, etc., to Richmond and return, at greatly reduced rates.

JOHN M. BEALL, T. P. A., Richmond, Va.

Joh Lot hee 75c., \$1, and \$1.25. The \$1.50 shoes now \$1.25. All shoes in the house at a reduction. Your chance to get the best shoes at low prices. Bridal slippers, trunks and stabels.

THEY LAUGH AT LAW.

ABOUT BORDER RUFFIANS IN EAST

The Daring Gangs Somewhat Cowed by the Nervy Work of a District

Strange as it may seem border outlawry in its most aggravated form still prevails in eastern Oregon. Regularly organized gangs whose daring equals that of the James or Dalton boys, and whose system of operations is infinitely superior, pursue their nefarious business in open defiance of the law, and, according to the Portland Oregonian, even threaten to kill officers of the law who have venturned to prosecute them. Five years ago these gangs were more numerous than at present, and they terrorized the good citizens of the eastern section of the State without fear of consequences.

In vain did the district attorneys and

other officers attempt to bring them to justice. All their efforts were futile, for even when they captured the offender

and had him duly arraigned the injured party, fearful of the threats of his companions, would refuse to prosecute him. This was the state of affairs when Charles F. Hyde, of Baker City, was elected prosecuting attorney for the Sixth Judicial District, which extends from the Columbia river to the Nevada border, and comprises seven counties—Uma-tilia, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Maineur, Grant, and Harney. This is the largest as well as the most lawless district in When Mr. Hyde went office the district was overrun with desperadoes of all classes. He immediately began a war of extermination against them, as shown by the fact that he sent 287 criminals to the penitentiary before his first term expired. It was he who prosecuted the notoricus Dan Tarter, the Union county fratricide, in Union, when a score of the criminal's followers, armed to the teeth, were ranged around the court-room, and declared that they would kill the district attorney, the judge, the State's witnesses, and clean out the en-tire court-room if their leader was convicted. Hand him, and we will show the district attorney how we do business in Eagle Valley, and you can tell him so," was their threat to Sheriff Bolles. Knowing the character of the men, that officer feared that they would carry their threat into execution, and he placed a guard on Mr. Hyde. Several armed deputy sheriffs were constantly in the court room and kept a watch on Tarter's fol-owers. When the district attorney left the building they followed him, and did not leave him until he was safe in his hotel. In turn they were dogged by the outlaws, who wanted to "git that dar-ned infernal lawyer up a back street and give him a slash or two." Then they threatened to kill the State's witnesses, but, notwithstanding this, Tarter was convicted and his followers were notified to leave town or they, too, would

Harney county has an organization called the One Hundred and One Society, which has so thoroughly terrorized the community that to bay. The strongest evidence has no effect on the jury, and persons clearly guilty are acquitted in a very shor space of time. District Attorney Hyde has received many anonymous presumably from this society, with piece of rope six inches in length inclosed, and stating that there will be a "necktie party" if he insists upon trying to prose-cute criminals in that country. Two years ago a man named Miller, an em-ploye of the Lux & Miller Cattle Com-pany, which owns 80,000 or 100,000 acres of land and as many head of cattle in the eastern part of the State, was mur-dered for endeavoring to gain informa-He had heard that they intended to round up the company's cattle, and to get some definite information he crawled under a house where the members were in session. A fit of coughing betrayed his presence and resulted in his death. The next day he was found dead in a fence corner with four bullets in his brain and as many more in his heart. The grand jury returned no indictment, as no information could be secured. Three years ago Dave Shirk stood in Three years ago Dave Smirk stood in his own doorway and shot a man who was standing within 100 yards of his house. The body lay there three days in the hot sun before any one dared to bury it. Shirk was indicted and tried by a jury composed of the One Hundred and One element, and was accuitted in and One element, and was acquitted in

get into trouble.

fifteen minutes.

For years Baker county was the home of the notorious McCarty gang, consisting of Tom and Bill, brothers, and Eck and Fred, sons of Bill, and numerous followers. Tom and Fred were recently followers. Tom and Fred were recently killed by Simpson at Delta, Colo., after having robbed the bank there. Tom was a character in his way. He had received his education in the mining camps of the Rocky Mountains, and it was a recognized fact that nobody could get the drop on him. He could pull a gun and fill a man full of lead before the swiftest cowboy in the country would be ready to shoot. As a trick shot he had no equal. To an officer who called to arrest Placing the ace of clubs on the he stood at a distance of thirty feet, drew his revolver, twirled it around his finger as rapidly as he could and riddled the ace with bullets. Not one hit the white part of the card. Not once self with pulling the hammer back with his thumb and then letting it go. Then he tossed his hat twenty feet in the air and pierced it with six bullets before it

touched the ground.

Tom McCarty arrived in Baker City eight years ago with about \$30,000, which he said he had made in a stock deal. It is supposed that he got the money by robbing a bank and went to Baker city with the intention of begining a new tiger," and one night arose from a faro table after having lost his last dollar. Several bank robberies occurred, and the size of Tom's purse increased with sur prising rapidity, but diminished with the same rate of speed when he sat down at a faro table. Himself and Billy have dways denied that they committed the

any man in the gang. Some months ago, when it was reported that Billy and Tom had returned, their house was surrounded by Sheriff Conde, of Baker ounty, ex-Chief of Police Farley, of Denver, and sixteen men, armed with Winchesters, who covered every door and window of the house. All were afraid to venture near the house, but Mr. Hyde entered and found that the woman was the sole occupant. "That's a nice gang out there. Why, either Tom or Billy would wipe them from the face of the earth," was her greeting. "Why," she continued, in a contemptuous tone, "I would do it myself with a broom-

In Umatilla county, three years ago, In Umathia county, three years ago, there were three separate and distinct gangs of horse and cattle thieves, numbering twenty-five men, who had pited their vocation for years without interference. They had agents in the Snake ference. They had agents in the Shake River country, Idaho, and British Colum-bia, to whom they shipped the horses and cattle, and who disposed of them. They generally made their raids at hight in summer and at early dawn in winter, usually choosing stormy weather for the usually choosing stormy weather for the work. They were at their helpft when Mr. Hyde took his office. He began a war of extermination against them, and landed thirteen in the penitentiary. The others escaped, but the three games were completely broken up. The testimony of the witnesses showed how extensively and satchels.

E. H. SPENCE,
Shoe and Trunk House,
Frong side Broad corner Eighth.

Of the witnesses showed how extensively of Eloquence."—Washington Post. Dr. one crowd drove away ninety-one head of cattle belonging to one man; in another they rounded up 200. These they Seminary, Baltimore.

OREGON. Attorney.



# Take no substitute for Royal Baking Powder. It is Absolutely Pure.

**《广蒙楼·张文明》。张松文明,《中华》** turned over to agents outside the county concealed themselves durin the next day, and returned to their homes the following morning. As all were considered respectable citizens, their absence did not alarm anyone, and their manner of working enabled them to avoid suspicion for years. In 1884-85 they operated so extension, the stockness or ted so extensively that the stockmen or ganized a protective association, and ap parently stopped horse and cattle stealing. Then the theives, seeing that they were on the verge of ruination, joined the association under false colors and captured it, driving all the respectable stockmen out. They controlled it until it died out. They were well organized, and one or two had oaths binding the members to obedience to their leaders' commands on pain of death and to kill traitors without compunction. So far as known death was never dealt out to

#### RATES OF DUTY.

sme of the Prin cipal Articles Named in the New pariff Bill, WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-Following are

some of the principal articles named in the bill and the rates of duty imposed;

Alcoholic perfumery, \$2 a gallon and 2 per cent.; chloroform, 25 cents per pound. plum containing less than 9 per cent. o corphia and optum prepared for smok sing, 36 a pound; varnishes, 25 per cent, and \$1.32 additional on the alcohol in spirit varnishes; sponges, 10 per cent, sulphur, 20 per cent.; brick, 20 per cent, lecorated, 30 per cent; tiles, plain, 20 rents; glazed, 25 cents; marble, rough, 40 rents per cent. decorated. cents per cubic foot, dressed, 75 cents pe cubic foot; freestone, granite, and othe building stone, not specially provided dressed, 20 cents; fron, pig and scrap and scrap steel, 221-2 per cent.; slabs blooms, etc., 25 per cent; bar, 20 cents beams, girders, etc., 35 per cent; boller 30 per cent; forgings of iron or steel, 3 per cent; railway bars, iron or steel, 2 per cent; sheet iron or steel, 25 per cent. sheet iron, galvanized, 35 per cent; the plates, 40 per cent; steel ingots, blooms etc., 25 per cent; wire rods, 30 per cent, anchors and shop and mill forgings, 2 per cent; cast-iron pipe, 25 per cent. chains, 35 per cent; picket cutlery, lowest, 35 per cent; highest, 45 per cent; table cutlery, 35 per cent; muzzie-loading guns, 25 per cent; breech-loaders, 36 per cent, nails, 35 per cent; wood screws, 36 per cent; wheels, 36 per cent; brass, unman-loadured, 16 per cent; ce factured, 10 per cent; rolled copper, 2 per cent; lead cre, 15 per cent; lead sheets and pigs, 1 cent per pound; willow ware, 25 per cent; casks and shooks, 10 per cent; furniture, 25 per cent; sugar (the present bounty is to be extinguished one-quarter of a cent each year until it has ceased to exist; all sugars above No is duties standard), five-tweatteths of one cent per pound; leaf tobacco, for wrappers, unstemmed, \$1 per pound; stemmed, \$1.25; other leaf, unstemmed, \$5 cents; unstemmed, 50 cents; all other tobacco not enumerated, 40 cents; snuff, 40 cents; ci-zars (choice) and clearates \$5 a pound. he present bounty is to be extinguis cars (choice) and eigarettes, \$3 a pour and 25 per cent; rice, cleaned, 11 1-2 cents per pound; uncleaned, 1 cent; flour and broken rice, I cent; potatoes, 10 cents per ishel; vegetables in their natural st not specially provided for, 10 per cent. oranges, lemons, and limes, packed, 10 cents per cubic foot; bulk, \$1.50 per thousand and 30 per cent. ad valorem on barrels in addition. rels in addition; peanuts, 11-2 cents pe pound; brandy and other spirits, manufac-tured from grain or other materials, \$1.5 led, 30 per cent, a gallon; otherwise that ottled, 15 cents per gallon; cotton-thread according to quality and condition, with ranging from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent. bagging for cotton of all kinds, 15 per cent., but when imported for covering ticles to be exported it is free; printing paper, unsized, 12 per cent; sized, 15 per

# A FEARIUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Walter Sullivan and His Wife Thrown Out of a Bugsy. STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 27.—Special.— The intense cold did not prevent a large crowd from attending county court to-

Walter Sullivan and wife, living six

miles from town, near Arbor Hill, mot with a fearful accident just after getting to town. Passing between the railroad track and a planing mill the horse took fright and ran off. Mr. Sullivan was found unconscious and badly cut about the face and head, with internal injuries. head, and frontal bone cut and injured. Both were taken to Mrs. Rosens, the mother of Mrs. Sullivan. The buggy was badly broken. The horse got loose and

Georgia's criminal superior court has discontinued the kissing of the Bible in the administration of caths. Judge Clark in explaining the order to that effect, says: envenient form. Then the kissing of th

AN ELOQU NI PREACHER.

bev. Dr. Stafford, of Baltimore, to Be Beard To-Night,

Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Baltimore, will oreach in Richmond for the first time lature and Man," Dr. Stafford is an ele or a large congregation to-night. He has ectured before Baltimore and Washing-on audiences on the following subjects: "The Present Age," "Agnosticism and Morality," "Science and Religion," Reli-tion and Progress," "The Destiny of dan," "The Future of America," "The dan," "The Future of America," "The Man," "The Future of America," "The Glory of Maryland," "Philosophy and Science," "Art and Life." He has add-

He has addressed all kinds of au diences, Catholic and Protestant, Hebrew and Infidel, Whenever he is published to preach in Baltimore thousands are turned away. That is the case even at the Cathe-dral, where he has drawn the largest crowds in the history of that ancient edi-fice. The Baitimore Sun says: "Dr. Staf-ford's reputation is national. If he has an equal, he has no superior. Throngs attend him wherever he preaches." The Haiti more American says: "Dr. Stafford spoke ast night on "The Loss of Destiny." He held his audience spell-bound for one hour and fifty minutes. There were several thousand people outside the church unable to gain admission." "Dr. Stafford has an ideal voice, a perfect enunctation, and a most graceful delivery."—The Baloratory, Dr. Stafford is the personification of Eloquence."-Washington Post. Dr. Stafford lectures at the Catholic Uni-

## DIRECTUM AGAIN WINS.

THE BLACK WONDER DEFEATS SALADIN, THE PACER.

Flying Jim and Alix also Make Exhibitions... Results of the Running Races at the Various Tracks.

ectum, the champion trotter, record 2:05 1-4, defeated Saladin, the pacer, reord 255 3-4, this afternoon in a match race on the Point Breeze track of the Philatelphia Driving Park Association. Saladin, n a fine burst of speed, won the first eat in 2:101-4. Directum took the next three and the race in 2:10 I-4, 2:11 I-4, 2:12.

The track was somewhat soft, and thereore between two and three seconds slow. broughout the four heats, Directum troted perfectly, not brenking once, whereas ach heat. Before the first heat the betting veraged: Directum, \$70; Saladin, \$20 After Saladin took the first heat it was about \$100 to \$40, with Directum still the revorite. Preceding the third and fourth heats, backers of Directum put up \$100 to win \$29 and \$25. The sum of \$9,599 was involved in the match, the Directum people putting up \$5,000 against \$2,500 of Saladin oney, and the occasion giving \$2,000 gate

Between the first and second heats, the pacer, Flying Jib, driven by Kelly, and irged on by a running horse, hitched to sulky, made a mile in 2:091-2.

The fast mare, Alix, was also exhibited. half in 1:061-4. The weather was threaten ing, but notwithstanding this fact, a crowd of 3,500 people gathered to 3,500 people gathered to see the

#### THE RUNNING RACES.

Bennings, Guttenburg, and the Other Trucks.

BENNING'S RACE TRACK, WASH. Nov. 27 .- Although the weather was cold and threatening, there was a fair attendance at the races to-day. The betting was lively and the books seemed to be well patronized. The feature of the day was the steeplechase over the full course. There were ten entries and one scratch. They all got off to a good start, and made the circle of the infield and through the woods, but on the return to the field, the two leaders, Pat Oakle four others went wrong in the field, and two jockeys fell off, making quite an ex-citing race. "Father" Billy Daley pulled off two of the three races that he had entries in. There was considerable dis-satisfaction displayed by the public on third, when he was really about sixth and Losmore was third to a certainty,

First race, four and one-half furlongs Dr. Garnet first, Gallatin second, King Sock third. Time, 571-4. Second race three quarters of a mile-

Third race, one and one-eighth miles-Lizzie first, Logan second, Tom Tough third. Time, 1:571-2.

Fourth race, steeplechase-Ecarte first, Garwood second. Baronet third, Time, Fifth race, one mile-Captain T first,

Bess McDuff second, Dillon J third. Time, Sixth race three-quarters of a mile-Our Jack first, Torchbearer second, Curacoa third. Time, 1:16.

Following are the entries for to-morrow: ts, selling-Caprice (cold, 115; Comme dore Rouen, 109; Exchange, 106; King Dix-on, 106; Hartford, 103; Graceful, 100; Dulse, McDonald, 97; Dart, 97; My Girl (colt),
 Eliza Ann, 97; Rebecca, 94; Dash, 94. Second, race, five-eighths of a mile, two-ear-olds, selling-Johnny, 109; Fatality, 106; Faustina (colt), 106; Ontario, 103; In-imidad, 103; Westpark, 100; Brocade (filly) 90; Little Mat, 100; Busirius, 190; Fiction, 00; Disturbance, 97; Springtime, 94; Lady

Third race, three-quarters of a milt, heavy weights, handicap—Terifier, 122; Correction, 120; W. B., 116; Artillery, 116; Oudida, 114 Mask, 122; William, 165. Fourth race, five and one-half fur-longs-Restraint, 115; Roche, 115; Artillery, 115; Annie Bishop, 112; Minniehaha, 112; Miss Bess, 197; Hopper, 105; Piebian, 105; Gov Brown, 105; Iron Duke, 105; Satanella, 102; Josephine, 102; Uncle Jim 102; Prince John, 102.

Fifth race, one mile, beaten horses-Doncaster, 107; Gettysbuerg, 104; Suliross 98; Kirkover, 95; Lour Rhett, 95; Shadow 26; Bessie Bisland, 25; Mexico, 92; Heads or Tails, 92; Lismore, 72; Ingot, 89;

Tom Dixon, 89; Marguerite, 89. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling-Aloha, 112; Captain Brown, 112 108; My Gyps, 106; Strathmaid, 103; Milt Young, 102; Out-of-Sight, 97; Paulette 97; Panway, 97; Methuchen, 95. GUTTENBURG, N. J., Nov. 27.—Racing was continued on the hilltop to-day with an excellent card, and the most favor-

track. Summaries: First race, five furlongs—Polydora first Azrael second, Berwyn third. Time, 1.63. Second race, six furlongs—Dorine first, George Jackson second, Oporto third.

able conditions as regards weather and

Time, 1:131/2.
Third race, five furlongs-Tormento Wampazo second, Lizette third. Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth-Stowaway first, Picknicer second, Pessara

third. Time, 1:50%. Fifth race, six furlongs—Leonardo first. Belwood second, Melba third. Time, 1:16 Sixth race, seven furlongs-George F. Smith first, Chief Justice second, Token third. Time, 1:32%

## THE FIELD TRIALS CLOSED.

Stokes's Allene Wins Second Purse in th Derby Race\_Otter Winners.

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 27 .- Special .- The programme of the Eastern Field Trials was closed at 11 o'clock to-day. The four-hour race was concluded, and the judges an nounced the following as the winners Hitchcock and Avent's Count Gladstone first; Avent and Thayer's Topsy Rod second, and Dexter's Rip Rap third. The following is the summary of the several races: Derby—Avent and Thayer: Topsy Rod, first: purse, \$50; Stokes' Al-leae, second purse, \$25; Avent and Thayer's Tate and Dexter's Selah divided

third purse-\$75 each.
Free-for-all-Lorrillard's Miss Ruby first; purse, \$500; O'Bannon's Dick Fox second; purse, \$250; Hitchcock and Avent's Count Gladstone and Avent and Thayer's Kent Elgin divided third purse-\$75 each. Subscription Stake—Hitchcock and Avent's Count Gladstone, first; purse, \$575; Avent and Thayer's Topsy Re ourse, \$125; and Dexter's Rip Rap, third

The running in this race, with an exception or two, was very fine considering the length of time each dog had to run. The sport of the day was somewhat dampened by a heavy drizzle. Several hunters with their dogs left on this evening's train, and several remained over for several days' shooting, which is exception-ally fine just now. About all arrangements PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 21.-DIhave been perfected for the grounds, etc to hold the trials on next year, which will be better attended, better arranged, and better equipped in every way. The hunters have come and gone, and we were glad to have them, and they

# seemed very well pleased in every respect.

A Taetful Empress. The Empress of Japan-being the sweetest of all sweet creatures, a womanly woman-has upon many occasions openly evinced her deep interest in the Wee Ones of Japan, giving freely to all insti-tutions that exist to benefit them in any way, even practising all sorts of touching little economies that she may be able to swell her contributions to certain charities that most interest her. The conduct of this ideal woman upon a

are never weary of describing. Prince Iwakura, a fearless Japanese leader in the momentous days of the crisis—from which the lovely archipelago is still trembling in its subsidence to what seems assured stability—lay dying in his yashiki. The Empress announced her intention of paying Iwakura a visit in person. The poor prince, weak, as I have said, about to die, was thrown into a dangerous state of excitement upon receiving the news, but he managed to borrow from some hidden nervous force sufficient strength to grasp his writing-box and brushes and to paint her an urgent but most respectful request not to think of coming to him. He forced upon her as excuse for declin quent inability to acknowledge her visit wth even a sixteenth part of the homage it demanded. He begged her to deign to kindly consider how ill he must be when remained an impossibility to throw of the malady even for her entertainment. In reply, winged with speed, came a dear ittle missive whose import was as fol

come not as your Empress, but as the daughter of your fond well-wisher and coadjutor, and as your own anxious friend.

Shorn of all ostentation and display the Empress arrived, and remained b her grateful subject until his final sum

Some years ago, when the imperial pall ace was burned, the unselfish Empre amid all the excitement and discomfo she was for the nonce called upon to er dure in a hasty flight to a comfortles old yashiki, thinking first of her sul jects' natural concern for her comfort sat down and wrote them a dainty little rhyme, which proclaimed as erroneous the report that she had changed her ; dence. It coyly asserted that her hom had always been in the hearts of her per driven from that dear abode,-Harper's

One of the most celebrated of little men was Jeffry Hudson, who figures in Walter Scott's Peveril of the Peak. I history has been so often written as bear but a brief mention. A wnimsteal mite was he, presented by the Duchess of Buckingham to Queen Henrietta Maria, ple, and many were the pranks in which he took a part. For instance, there was the party of tattle-baskets, as they were vulgarly termed, sitting down to enjoy the "cup that cheers" and a dish of gos-sip at the same time, while Butterkin, the cat, sat gravely by. The meal over, on guest offered puss a bit of cheese, and was almost paralyzed to have that anima speak up and say, "Butterkin can help himself when he is hungry," and then make off down stairs, leaving the old crones with uplifted hands, in wild confusion, shouting at their hostess, "A witch witch! with here talking cat!" woman, had it not soon been found that a awag, for a joke, had killed and flayed her pet grifalkin, and dressed wee Jeffry

When knighted by the King, Hudson assumed many high and mighty airs, al-though he was the butt as well as the amusement of the Court; was once al-most drowned in a basin of water, and would have been blown into the Thanks but for a shrub that saved him. But Lord Minimus (as he was dubbed) really had his doughty adventures; was sent on diplomatic missions; fell into the hands of a Turkish pirate, who carried hm off a guished himself by shooting a Mr. Crofts n a duel, that gentleman having at first ome to answer the small man's challenge armel only with a syringe filled with A contemporary of Jeffry was Richard

Gibson, an artistic Lilliputian who stud-ied under Sir Peter Lely, painted very while the Queen presented her with a liamond ring, and Edmund Waller, the poet to their Majesties, composed a poem on the event. This diminutive pair, three feet, ten inches high, passed a long and happy life together, and had nine children, live of whom grew to maturity and were full ordinary size.—Harper's Young Peo-

#### Well-Bred Japanese Children. The Japanese of all classes hold an ill-

bred child in great contempt; but the up-per classes consider the mastering of their country's unpliant collection of motley codes of etiquette indispensable. There is in Japan, a fear, a horror, of a mother's natural impulse to make the path of childhood as easy as possible for her we ones. And for this reason the sons o many noble families are brought up fr separate establishments, where they are their manners are warily, continuously, harassingly observed and corrected at every turn by some trusted male friend of the parents, himself of noble birth. These rigidly reared little princes and ords have also an entirely separate band slightest bidding. I noted the manner of this when I went up to Nikko on the first train of cars that ever pierced, with ceeming sacrilege, its dear, green, religi-ous old heart. The alarming desecration, occurring upon a popular feast-day.

ale of note. Among them was a little so of the Emperor, who, in a gorgeous cre-gown, was follwed through the excit-throng of on-lookers by a long line of h own private retainers. Six of these retai-ers—the best-built and fleetest of foot, wi the little fellow hoisted high on the shoulders in a brilliant gold-lacquer anounders in a bringing grandequer planquin-ran or walked, according quick commands given in a shrill, this ish treble, or in response to a such wave of a tiny hand.—Harper's Bazar.

#### THEY CAPTURE A TRAIN.

A Gang of Negroes take Possession of One\_A Battle With Officers.

RADFORD, VA., Nov. 27.-Special-A gang of negro tramps, numbering about gang of negro tramps, numbering about eight or nine, took possession of an east-bound freight at Bell Spring about in o'clock last night. Bell Spring about in o'clock last night. Bell Spring is a small station about five miles from this place, and officers Worth and Jones of the Radford force, went out on a special engine. In a struggle officer Worth had three fingers shot off his left hand. Five of the negroes were captured and lodged in jail at this place.

Henry Grinnes, (white) and John Griffith (colored) were arraigned before the Mayor this morning, charged with highway robbery.

may suddenly appear in a pieroforte is detected with difficulty. Though it may appear to be in the instrument it is often far away and may come from a love globe or pendant on a chandler. Even a key in a door has been known to be the culty cause.

Now that the casulties of the Louisiana storm have been footed up it is found that only fifty-three of the 2.0% victims were negroes. The Acadians, whom Longfellow immortalized in "Evangence," outnumbered all other races, but there was a larke admixture of Austrians, Crooles, Islingues, Italians, Manillamen, creoles, Islingues, Italians, Manillamen, hinese and Spanlards in the list of the

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